House Resolution No. 1430

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Trish Barnard, an esteemed resident of Raymore, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as the proud recipient of the Lee's Summit chapter of the International Reading Association annual Literacy Award; and

Whereas, Trish Barnard will be honored during a special reception to be held April 14, 2004, at the Lee's Summit R-VII School District Administration Office; and

Whereas, Trish Barnard currently serves as a library/media specialist at Summit Lakes Middle School in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District, where she is known for her "book talks", in addition to her work with individual students to find just the right book; and

Whereas, a tireless advocate of literacy, Trish Barnard has successfully created a warm environment that welcomes students into the world of books at Summit Lakes Middle School; and

Whereas, Trish Barnard coordinates the School Literacy Buffet and organizes special events for literacy, including Teen Read Week; and

Whereas, Trish Barnard's thirteen-year tenure with the Lee's Summit School District has been highlighted by her four years of achievement as library/media specialist at Summit Lakes Middle School and previous service as library/media specialist at Greenwood, Lee's Summit, Trailridge, and Westview elementary schools; and

Whereas, a former classroom teacher in Belton, Trish Barnard has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Dennis; her three sons and two daughters-in-law; and her granddaughter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Trish Barnard at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Trish Barnard.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1430, adopted April 5, 2004.